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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GSUSA
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Project Request for Information on Conversion to Military
Production in the Soviet Orbit

1. The Office of Reports and Estimates requests that the Intelligence Division, Department of the Army, conduct a search of its files for evidence of; (a) conversion of Soviet and Satellite production from consumer goods to military production during 1948 and 1949, and (b) expansion of military production during the same period by means other than conversion.

2. It is further requested that evidence of such conversion and expansion be tabulated in chronological order and forwarded to this office by 2 December 1949. It is desired that insofar as possible the tabulation include the following data on each report cited:

- a. Source of information and identification of report
- b. Designation and location of factory
- c. Approximate date of change
- d. Type and volume of product before and after conversion
- e. Intelligence Division evaluation

3. Overall conclusions based on the available evidence would also be most helpful to this office.

4. Additional ^{25X1A9a} information regarding this request may be obtained by calling [REDACTED] on Code 143, Extension 713.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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